

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

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| WILBUR LEE ELLISON,        | ) |                  |
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| Plaintiff,                 | ) |                  |
|                            | ) | CIVIL ACTION NO. |
| v.                         | ) | 2:14cv885-MHT    |
|                            | ) | (WO)             |
| EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CYNTHIA | ) |                  |
| S. DILLARD, et al.,        | ) |                  |
|                            | ) |                  |
| Defendants.                | ) |                  |

OPINION

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, plaintiff, a state inmate, filed this lawsuit claiming that he has been denied fair consideration for parole, in violation of his rights to due process and equal protection. This lawsuit is now before the court on the recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge that defendants' motion for summary judgment should be granted. Also before the court are plaintiff's objections to the recommendation. After an independent and de novo review of the record, the court concludes that plaintiff's objections should be overruled and the

magistrate judge's recommendation adopted.

An appropriate judgment will be entered.

DONE, this the 30th day of June, 2017.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE